

TALES OF THE UNUSUAL

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TO KILL A MAGICIAN
EPISODE ONE







SO HE'S LAYCE.


HE SURE LOOKS
UNIQUE...



WE'RE ALL
VERY IMPRESSED
BY YOUR MAGIC.

YOU'RE THE TALK
OF THE TOWN IN THE
WORLD OF MAGICIANS.

YOUR ABILITIES
LEAVE EVEN PROS
LIKE US IN AWE.



HOW ABOUT YOU
JUST GIVE US A LITTLE HINT
ABOUT HOW YOU DO YOUR TRICK?

WE'RE ALL VERY CURIOUS
TO LEARN A LITTLE BIT
ABOUT HOW YOU DO IT..



I DON'T USE TRICKS.

I FIND THOSE
KINDS OF THINGS
CHILDISH.

.....!

MURMUR

THAT MAKES
NO SENSE...!

HOW CAN YOU
DO MAGIC
WITHOUT TRICKS?

A man with a pale complexion, wearing a black top hat, black sunglasses, and a black trench coat over a black shirt. He has a thin goatee and is looking directly forward with a serious expression. The background is a dark, cloudy sky.

SO WHAT, DO YOU
HAVE SOME KIND OF
SUPER POWER?

THIS IS AN INSULT
TO EVERYONE
GATHERED HERE.

TAKE THAT BACK
IMMEDIATELY!

A man with a dark complexion, wearing a dark suit jacket over a white shirt and a dark tie. He has a full beard and mustache and is looking slightly to the right with a thoughtful or slightly annoyed expression. The background is a dark, cloudy sky.

MYCE,
I THINK...

THAT'S A BIT
MUCH.



I'M SURPRISED
YOU DIDN'T
ALREADY KNOW.

NO WONDER
NONE OF YOU
ARE VERY FAMOUS.

I KNOW YOU MUST
ALL FEEL INTIMIDATED,

GLARE

HAVING SOMEONE
LIKE ME AROUND
SHOWING YOU UP.



.....!!!!

HE MAY THINK
THIS IS JUST A LITTLE
WELCOME PARTY...



BUT HE HAS NO IDEA
HOW MANY OF US
HAVE LOST WORK
BECAUSE OF HIM...

I CAN'T BELIEVE HE'D
DARE TO SAY THAT...

WHAT ON EARTH'S
HE THINKING...

HAHAHAHA!!

YOU'RE CERTAINLY FULL OF
CONFIDENCE. AREN'T YOU!

LET'S HAVE
A DRINK-

I'D BETTER BE GOING,
IT'S LATE.

REACH-





HAVE A NICE TIME..



AH.. RIGHT...
YOU SHOULD GET
HOME,

YOU MUST BE
VERY BUSY...



NEXT TIME,
JUST WEAR YOUR
NORMAL CLOTHES.

YOU LOOK PRETTY
UNCOMFORTABLE IN THAT.



I DON'T THINK
YOU'LL HAVE TO
WORRY ABOUT THAT.

TURN

SINCE I WON'T BE
COMING BACK.





AAAAHHHH!!!

AAAAGGHHHH!!



UGGHHH!! AHHH!!

SPORT



**THIS IS TRULY
UNBELIEVABLE!**



**HIS HAND
HAS BEEN COMPLETELY
CUT OFF!!**



CALM DOWN.

I'LL PUT IT BACK
ON FOR YOU.



S-SOMEONE
CALL 911!

THIS ISN'T MAGIC!
IT'S REAL!!

JAYCE IS
RE-ATTACHING
HIS ARM!

CRUNCH

AAHHH!
AGHH!!!

ONE!

TWO!

THREE!!



HIS ARM'S
BACK IN PLACE!!



HUH?

HOW..?



I PROMISED TO GIVE YOU
ALL THE PROFITS FROM
THIS PERFORMANCE
IF YOU DON'T SCREAM...

NO... WAIT!

BUT YOU
REALLY CUT OFF
MY ARM!

HA
HA
HA!

HIS TOTAL EARNINGS
NOW AMOUNT TO
128,300,000 WON!



SLIP

128,300,000

WHO WILL BE THE ONE
TO TAKE HOME
ALL OF THIS MONEY..?



WELL, LOOKS LIKE
SHOWTIME'S OVER
FOR TODAY.

I'D BETTER
WRAP THIS UP.

TO EVERYONE
WATCHING:
YOU DON'T NEED
YOUR REMOTE CONTROL.



I'LL TURN YOUR
TV OFF FOR YOU.

ONE-



TWO-



THREE!



A close-up illustration of a man's face. He has short brown hair and a white t-shirt. His eyes are squinted, and he has a frown, indicating frustration or anger.

ARGH!

A close-up illustration of a hand holding a black smartphone. The hand is positioned as if about to throw the phone. The background is a plain, light gray.

**COCKY SON OF
A BITCH..**

MOM- IT REALLY
TURNED OFF!

AAAAHH



HAS EXPERT MAGICIAN "JAYCE" BROUGHT THE WRATH OF THE MAGIC SOCIETY UPON HIMSELF?

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MEMBERS OF THE MAGIC SOCIETY HAVE CRITICIZED "JAYCE" FOR BEING OVERLY PROVOCATIVE AND EXCESSIVE WITH HIS MAGIC TRICKS. THE MAGIC SOCIETY IS COMPOSED OF AROUND 30 PROFESSIONAL MAGICIANS, INCLUDING GANG-YOO. THE SOCIETY HAS CRITICIZED JAYCE'S ROUTINES, WHICH INCLUDE SEVERING THE ARMS AND LEGS OF PARTICIPANTS OR MAKING BETS TO INCREASE HIS PERSONAL PROFITS, FOR BEING CONTRARY TO THE ORIGINAL PURPOSE AND VALUE OF MAGIC.

SPECIAL
EFFECTS.

VIDEO
EDITING.

MASS
HYPNOSIS.

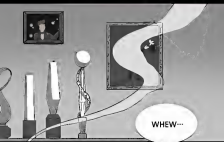


NONE OF THESE
THINGS EXPLAINS IT...

HOW THE HECK
DOES HE DO IT?

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SOME PEOPLE HAVE
SAID MY MAGIC
IS TOO EXTREME.



SO I'VE PREPARED
SOMETHING LIGHTER
FOR THE ENDING TODAY.



NOW, I WILL COMBINE
THESE TWO PIGEONS HERE
INTO ONE BIRD.

ONE

REACH

TWO

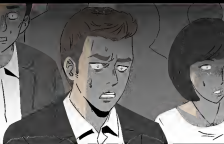


WHISH —

THREE!







A black and white illustration of a man in a top hat and sunglasses, holding a large birdcage. A white dove is flying out of the cage. The man is looking at the camera with a slight smile. The background is dark with some stars. There are two speech bubbles: one at the top left and one at the bottom center.

WELL, WHAT DO
YOU THINK?

THEY'RE COMBINED,
AREN'T THEY?

To be continued..